

Giants Win Easily—Yankees Take Opener From Leaders Dodgers Have Close Call

McGraw Men Shut Out Pirates by Score of 9 to 0

Artie Nehf Keeps Rivals' Hits Well Scattered; Cooper Has One Bad Inning, but Recruit Who Succeeds Him Gets Severe Pounding

Bv R. J. Kelly
The flying Giants strengthened their hold on third place in the league standing by handing George Gibson's Pirates a decisive setback in the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon.

Kilduff's Hit Clears Bases For 6-5 Victory

Alex Passes Konetchy to Get at Little Pete, Who Clinches Issue in Eighth

It is indeed a rare occasion when the Alex the Great guesses wrong, but the big pitcher of the Chicago Cubs guessed wrong at Ebbets Field yesterday and the Dodgers were enabled to pull out a victory in the first game of the series by a score of 6 to 5.

Reds Swamp Braves In Two Games; Now 1 Point From Top

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White Sox Jump To Second Place By Winning Two

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Wonder What a Scare Crow Thinks About

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Query to Ted Ray

(Here of the enduring wallop and the even more enduring pipe.)
I can understand how you hit 'em a mile
With the lash and the bounce you take;
I can understand how the white ball spins
Far out in the comet's wake;

At Toledo Again

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Cards Win Out in 11th; Ten Pitchers in Game

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Thirty-four players figured in today's opening game of the Philadelphia-St. Louis series, which was won in the eleventh inning by the visitors, 12 to 10.

American Bicycle Team Is Beaten at Antwerp

ANTWERP, Aug. 9.—In the 4,000-meter bicycle relay race for teams of four the Americans were beaten by the Belgians. The Canadians were defeated by the South Africans in the preliminary heats.

American Association

Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 6; Louisville, 6; Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 10; Kansas City, 3.

Record of Major League Clubs

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing games to-day, yesterday's results, and standing of teams.

Hugmen Drop To 3d Place Despite Win

Morton's Wildness Gives New Yorkers Four-Run Lead in First Inning

By W. O. McGeehan
CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—The Yankees took the first game of the current "crook" series here today, but dropped into third place when the Senators put a double-header to the Chicago White Sox.

Relay Swimmers Named

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515 boys' wool Norfolks. Sizes 7 to 16. 402 of them were \$25.00 to \$35.00. The rest \$14.50 to \$22.00. \$12.50 to-day.

Red Sox Defeat Browns In 11th by 5-1 Score

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Davis weakened with two out in the ninth, after holding Boston to three hits, and Boston tied the score on three successive doubles, winning from St. Louis in the eleventh when Myers' single scored Vitt from second. The score was 5 to 4.

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